

CROSSLAND SUES MEN WHO BEAT HIM UP

Echo of Liquor Case and First Fight in Court House on June 18; Seeks \$25,000 Damage.

BRENTS AND OTHERS IN IT

Says He Was "Oppressively, Unlawfully and Maliciously" Beaten by the Defendant.

An echo of the alleged assault on Ed Crossland, attorney, by T. E. Brents, J. R. Chapman and J. A. Brown federal officials, developed yesterday when Ed Crossland, representing Crossland, filed a suit for \$25,000 alleged damages against the three.

Attorney Crossland and the officers had a personal encounter in the courthouse following a liquor case in which the lawyer is said to have made remarks that displeased the officials. The petition filed alleges as follows:

His Petition in Case. "Comes now the plaintiff and for his cause of action against the defendants and each of them, states: 'That on or about the 18th day of June, 1918, the defendants, acting jointly and under a common design, without cause, provocation or justification, brutally, viciously, oppressively, unlawfully and maliciously, at a time when they were armed with revolvers, assaulted plaintiff and so said assault struck the plaintiff in the face and on the head with their clenched fists, and violently knocked the plaintiff down onto the stone floor of the building where said assault occurred, and thereafter continued to maliciously, oppressively and viciously choke and strike the

plaintiff in and on his head, face and neck, at a time when the plaintiff was, as the said defendants well knew, wholly and totally unable to defend himself against said assault, or any part thereof, and that by said assault the plaintiff's face, head and neck were bruised, discolored and rendered sore, and the plaintiff was rendered practically unconscious, and he was caused to suffer, as the direct and proximate result thereof, great physical pain and mental anguish; and that the said defendants and each of them, in making and committing said assault, as hereinbefore set out, were guilty of actual and presumed oppression and malice to and toward the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff hereby becomes entitled to recover exemplary damages.

"All to the damage of the plaintiff in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), no part of which has been paid.

MURDER HELD JUSTIFIABLE

Coroner's Jury at Memphis Would Free J. R. Graham.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 1.—J. R. Graham of Meridian, Miss., who shot and killed Robert Temple, a traveling salesman here late Saturday, waived preliminary hearing when arraigned in police court today and was released on \$5,000 bond. Later an order was issued in criminal court directing that he be rearrested and required to furnish \$15,000-bail. Temple was shot and killed after plane for his marriage to Graham's daughter were interrupted by his alleged disclosure that he already was married, according to a police statement, that he was forced to shoot Temple in self defense. A coroner's jury which conducted an inquest, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CAPITAL CITY HIT BY WIND

Property Damage Amounts to Half a Million Dollars.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 1.—A 76-mile wind storm swept over this city late Saturday doing damage to property amounting to about \$500,000. Many houses were unroofed or lifted from foundations. Smokestacks toppled, telephone and telegraph wires stripped from poles and thousands of trees uprooted. The light plant was put out of business and manufacturing concerns suffered heavy loss. The storm of wind and rain struck the city about 11 o'clock p. m.

Picketing by Signs Alleged. LITTLE ROCK, June 1.—Picketing by means of signs carried up and down in front of restaurants and other places of business, the signs declaring that the place is unfair to organized labor, is not lawful, the Arkansas supreme court decided today.

Rises From Ranks to Chief of Staff



Gen. Foch, at left, and Lieut. Gen. Gilliam, chief of staff of Belgian army. Lieutenant General Gilliam, who has been appointed chief of staff of the Belgian army, began his army career as a private in the volunteer ranks. He won his way to the head of the army. Photo shows him with General Foch, at left, during Foch's visit to Belgian headquarters.

TURKEY IS ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

Incident at Tabriz May Not Prove Serious if Sacking Troops Organized Without Sanction.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—United States government has formally protested to the Turkish government the report that Turkish troops attacked and sacked an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seized the American consulate there, with a request for an explanation. Corroboration of the facts of the Tabriz incident have been received through Spain, supporting the rumor sent from Tehran by Minister Caldwell. It was said at the state department today that the character

of the Turkish troops responsible for the indignity might have an important bearing on the attitude of the United States in the matter.

It is thought possible that the troops which raided Tabriz were Kurds or other irregular troops operating without orders or the sanction of the Ottoman government. In that case the incident might not assume great importance, particularly as it is not so far from learned there was loss of American lives. All Americans were reported out of Tabriz some time ago. The Spanish consul was in charge of the American consulate.

A Bigger Harvest. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 1.—According to the June report of the state board of agriculture, Oklahoma has this year harvested 33,750,000 bushels of wheat—four millions more than last year.

WILSON VETOES BILL FOR ADDITIONAL HOUR

Disapproves Plan for Requiring Government Clerk to Work Eight Hours.

LIVES UP TO OWN ADVICE

Declares Government Should Not Set Example of Laying Additional Burden on Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Wilson today vetoed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill on account of a provision increasing the hours of work for government clerks from seven to eight hours per day.

In his veto message the president said since at the outset of the war he had called upon all employers to see that there was no change in conditions unfavorable to labor, he did not feel justified in assenting to a measure in which the United States itself makes such a change.

"At the outset of the war I felt it my duty to urge all employers in the United States to make a special effort to see to it that the conditions of labor were in no respect altered unfavorably to the laborer. It has been evident from the first how directly the strain of this war is to bear upon those who do the labor, which is the basis of the process of mobilizing the nation, and it seemed to me at the outset, as it seems to me now, that it is of the highest importance that the advantages which have been accorded labor before the war be not subtracted from or abated."

"Having taken this position in an earnest appeal to other employers I do not feel justified in assenting to a measure in which the United States as an employer changes to the conditions of the labor of its own employees favorably to them, and I feel the free to take this position because I have not learned from any quarters that the employees of the government in the district have been slack in their labor or have demurred from doing any of the necessary additional tasks which the time and exigency requires. On the contrary, I have learned that they have cheerfully done additional labor and have not needed the compulsion of law."

An effort to override the veto in the house was defeated 246 to 59.

SELLS OPPOSES PROBE INTO BUREAU FINANCES

Indian Commissioner Opposes Before House Committee in Hearings on Carter Measure.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, opposed before the house rules committee today resolutions for investigation of expenditures in his bureau. An investigation of the bureau for the purchase of a tract of land in Oklahoma is asked by Representative Carter of Oklahoma.

When Mr. Carter said today that he believed the purchase of a specific tract of land was desired by the bureau, Mr. Sells hotly replied that he was not interested in the purchase of any specific tract. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Building Active in Miami. MIAMI, Okla., July 1.—Buildings costing more than a million dollars are now under construction, and plans have been made for the erection of structures to cost an additional \$100,000 during July. This is proof that even in hot weather Miami is forging ahead in the building line.

Everybody's Column

Tulsa, July 1.—Editor Tulsa Daily World: Not long ago the Tulsa county council of defense notified dealers in fireworks that the sale of such stuff would not be allowed. It was not only an extravagant waste of explosives and money, but needlessly added to the dangers attendant upon Fourth of July observances.

This is a nice state of affairs. Committees after committee crowd on the heels of each other soliciting for the aid and sale of things to help win the war and yet one of the most important things that will win the war—powder—is advertised and allowed to be wasted in fireworks, when it is an absolute fact that this country has been short on powder every time we have had any serious difficulty. This was true in 1858 and also only three years ago, when we made our big demonstration against Mexico.

There is absolutely no precedent or law permitting fireworks, or any reason for the adoption of the custom in this country. In the first place it is not a part of Fourth of July. Fireworks originated in China and are part of a Chinese custom for driving out devils and insuring his crops for the next season. Profiteers introduced them into this country under the camouflage of patriotism. The real celebration of Fourth of July is the firing of the national salute of 13 guns which was suggested when this country felt called upon to observe the day on which the declaration of independence was signed.

Now we have turned it into such a cheap profession that all true Americans should blush with shame when they see the millions of dollars go up in smoke. Tulsa is no exception. Ask these men who desire to push the manufacture of explosives from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Hong Kong how many Liberty bonds they have bought, how many Thrift stamps and Baby bonds, how much they have donated to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and how many relatives they have in the army and navy. Also if they think they are more powerful than the government's proclamation which requested that no fireworks be sold.

Now to be brief about this thing. The attention of the fire chief and the chief of police is called to the observance of the law regarding the discharge of explosives and firearms in the city and fire limits. The law provides that every salesman of explosives must first be licensed. Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say right here that if I discover any violation of these laws, I am going after everybody responsible; city, state, county, government officials and every merchant who peddles even a firecracker. O. E. Shannon.



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Committee Submits Unfavorable Findings on "Garabed" to Take Power From Air Claimed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—An unfavorable report on "Garabed," the mysterious engine which its inventor claimed would take power out of the air to run anything from an airplane to a battleship, was submitted to the interior department today by the committee of scientists which tested the invention at Boston Saturday with the approval of congress.

The committee announced it did not believe the principles of the inventor, Garabed T. K. Giragosian, were sound or his devices operative, or that they could result in practical development of free energy.

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